

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1796**

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 07812.0058-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
John Claude HUSBAND et al.) Group Art Unit: 1796
Application No.: 10/523,105) Examiner: Hannah J. Pak
Filed: November 23, 2005) Confirmation No.: 8404
For: GRINDING METHOD)

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 24, 2009, the period for reply having been extended to January 25, 2010, by a Petition requesting a one-month extension-of-time filed concurrently herewith (January 24, 2010, being a Sunday), Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the present application and withdraw the claim rejections for the reasons explained in more detail in the **Remarks** section below.